

Grade 5 Performance Standard for “Essays, letters, Reports.”

	Not Yet Meeting	Meeting Minimally	Fully Meeting	Exceeding
Snapshot	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has some ideas that are related to the topic Is not detailed and hard to follow 	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes ideas that fit the topic Has parts that are not detailed Includes errors 	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is easy to follow Includes ideas and information that relate to the topic 	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes information and ideas which are clear, complete and to the point
Meaning	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not have a main idea or the main ideas is unclear Includes some information that may be wrong or copied Has little detail Includes unnecessary information 	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has a main idea but I sometimes go off topic Includes information that is mostly correct Has some detail but some of the detail may be incorrect, copied or off topic 	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has a clear main idea Includes ideas that are usually correct, on topic and are written in my own words Includes some examples and details related to the main idea 	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has a clear main idea and sticks to the topic Includes correct information which best supports my main idea Includes examples and details which make the information clear Uses more than one source
Style	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses simple words which may be used incorrectly at times Has poorly constructed sentences Uses the same sentence pattern and length 	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses simple words Is sometimes not clear and some words are repeated Uses a few of the same sentence lengths and patterns 	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes sense Uses a variety of descriptive words Includes short and long sentences Includes different sentence patterns May include some technical words 	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes sense Often includes specific or technical words Flows smoothly Includes a variety of sentence lengths and patterns
Form	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Often does not have titles, headings or diagrams or they often do not fit the topic May be missing an introduction or a conclusion Is unorganized and my ideas are not in logical order 	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has some titles, headings or diagrams that are missing or do not fit the topic My introduction may be unclear and may not have a conclusion Has some organization and most ideas are in a logical order 	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usually has titles, headings and diagrams that are clear and correctly used Includes a clear introduction Includes a brief conclusion Includes well organized paragraphs with ideas written in a logical order 	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes effective titles, headings and diagrams Includes an introduction that captures the reader’s interest Has a conclusion which sums up the information Includes well organized, detailed paragraphs with ideas written in a logical order
Conventions	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has many errors in basic sentence structure and grammar Has many errors in spelling and punctuation Is often hard to understand May be hard to read 	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has some mistakes in sentence structure and grammar Has some errors in spelling and punctuation Has parts which are hard to follow Can be read 	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has few errors in basic sentence structure and grammar Has few errors in spelling and punctuation Still has meaning in spite of a few errors Can easily be read and shows care 	My writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has correct basic sentence structure, grammar, spelling and punctuation May include some errors in complex sentences Is presented in a way that shows care has been taken and I have included creative features

